June 4, 2017 • 11 AM Sanctuary Worship
Pentecost Sunday

Time of Preparation

“I think the greatest gift we can give our children is to show them that devotion to God’s purposes - love for all beings - is the center of all right living.”
— Marianne Williamson

“My spirit has become dry because it forgets to feed on you.”
— St. John of the Cross

Ministry of Music

Dr. Edward Alan Moore, organ

“Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist, BWV 631”
(Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit)
Johann Sebastian Bach

“Come Down, O Love Divine”
arr. Chester L. Alwes

Our worship begins with the Ministry of Music/Prelude. Please use this as a time for silent prayer and preparation.

Welcome & Church News

The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush

* Sharing God’s Peace

Leader: La paz de Cristo esté con ustedes. The peace of Christ be with you.
People: Y también contigo. And also with you.

Call to Worship (from Psalm 104)

Kirk Palmer

Leader: O Lord, how many are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
People: You give it to them; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
Leader: You send forth your Spirit and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.
People: May your glory, O Lord, endure forever; may you rejoice in all your works.
Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.
People: We will rejoice in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah.

* Processional Hymn #280

Ebenezer

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

Call to Confession

The Rev. Dr. Bush

Prayer of Confession & Intercession

The Rev. Dr. Bush

* Indicates where you may rise in body or spirit.
Sung Reflection Hymn #283 (please remain seated; sing 3 times)  
“Come, O Holy Spirit, Come”  

Come, O Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, O Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, come, come.

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness  
Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.  
People: En Jesucristo tenemos perdón. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
¡Alaben a Dios! Praise God!

New Testament Lesson  
Acts 2:1-6, 7-13, 14-21

Worship Leader: The Rev. Dr. Bush

Moments with Our Children  
Children of any age are welcome to come to the steps of the chancel for Moments with our Children. Those in first grade or younger are invited to attend our Extended Session program for the remainder of our worship time (infants and toddlers up to age 3 to the first floor Nursery; pre-school age through grade 1 to Room 151).

* Hymn #290  
“O Day of Joy and Wonder!”  
JONATHAN’S TUNE

New Testament Lesson  
Acts 2:22-24, 36-42  
The Rev. Dr. Bush

Sermon  
“Pentecost Devotion”  
The Rev. Dr. Bush

* Affirmation of Faith  
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (Ecumen. Apostles’ Creed)

Offering Invitation  
The Rev. Dr. Bush

Offertory Anthem  
“Draw Us In The Spirit’s Tether”  
Harold Friedell

* Doxology at the Presentation #607  
Old Hundredth

The communion bread is being presented by David, Alyssa, Annie, and Liam Cowan.  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.
— SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER —

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Rev. Dr. Bush

Leader: El Señor esté con ustedes.
People: Y también contigo.
Leader: Levantemos nuestros corazones.
People: Lo tenemos levantado al Señor.
People: Es justo dar gracias y alabanzas a Dios.

Leader: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE LORD’S PRAYER
The Lord’s Prayer can be found on pg. 35 (English), on pg. 40 (Español) or on pg. 45 (한국어) in the Glory to God hymnal.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
The Rev. Dr. Bush and The Rev. Callahan

SHARING BREAD & CUP
N ote: The communion elements are bread and grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are also available. The congregation is invited to come forward by using the center aisle to the communion servers where each may partake of the bread and the cup, placing the used cup in the basket provided, then returning to seats via the side aisles. Those not able to come forward will be served in their seats.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING & WHOLENESS
After receiving communion, worshipers may go to one of the prayer stations for intercessory prayers, anointing with oil, and/or the laying on of hands.

COMMUNION MUSIC
Choral Anthem “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” William Dawson text can be found in Glory to God #66
Hymn #286 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
The Rev. Callahan

By this sacrament and through your grace, make us more faithful disciples of your beloved Son, seeking before all else Christ’s realm of justice, peace and righteousness. Holy God, by your Spirit, make it so this very day. Amen.

* RECESSINAL HYMN #295 “Go to the World!” SINE NOMINE

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
* CHARGE & BENEDICTION
The Rev. Dr. Bush

POSTLUDE “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” Adolphus Hailstork

Our worship concludes with the postlude. For the benefit of those who wish to listen to the postlude, please refrain from visiting with your neighbors until you have left the sanctuary, or until the postlude has concluded.

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Please remember to turn off cell phones during worship. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

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♦ Participants in Today’s Service

Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Randall K. Bush
Liturgists: The Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan
Sara Hackett, Kirk Palmer
Musicians: Dr. Edward Alan Moore, Organist/Music Director
Gabriel T. D’Abruzzo, Music Associate
ELPC Chancel Choir
Acolytes: Youth
Beadle: Liz Hopkins and Lenore Williams
Crucifer: Youth
Sound: Tim Benedict and Wayne Gaines

♦ Fellowship Time

Please join us in the McKelvey Room after worship for our Fellowship Time, sponsored by Harold and Linda Deiss in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. All are welcome to attend.

♦ Worship Flowers

Today’s flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Harold and Linda Deiss. They are presented with love by their family—Molly, Shelley, Barrett, Abby and Seth.

♦ Worship Next Sunday

Our summer worship schedule begins next Sunday, June 11. We will combine our Sunday worship services into a 10 am service in the Sanctuary. During July and August and the first week in September, the service will move into the Courtyard, weather permitting.

From the first Sunday in July through Labor Day weekend, a Journey Prayer Time will be held at 8:45 am in the Social Hall, with a few songs, an extended prayer time and bible reflection.

10 am........Summer Sanctuary Worship. Our largest service, with music from the Chancel Choir and an organ prelude prior to the service.


Extended Session

After the Moments with the Children during the 11 am Sanctuary service, a children’s ministry is offered with songs, Bible or mission stories, prayer, sharing and creative activities. A simple snack is served.

In an effort to best know and care for your child, we ask that all families fill out a green Extended Session “Ticket” and that your child bring it with him/her to Extended Session every week.

* Young Children’s Ministry for infants and toddlers (up to age 3) — First Floor Nursery. Every Sunday.
* Preschool age children (through grade 1) — Room 151.

♦ Weekday Worship

Labyrinth Prayer Walk

A 35-foot floor mat with curved paths leading inward; an ancient tool for walking and seated meditation.

Mondays, 7 am to 1 pm
Wednesdays, 9 am to 9 pm

Taizé Sung Prayer

Chants and periods of meditative silence modeled after the Taizé community in France.

Wednesdays, 7 pm

Prayer Room (Room 135, in Highland Ave hallway)

Come to sit and pray in silence. Come to experience the quiet in the midst of the wonderful busyness that is ELPC.

Open everyday

Welcome Visitors!

We are grateful to have you join us for worship this morning and ask you to register your name in our Friendship Book.

To learn more about our programs, church activities and volunteer services, we invite you to:

Stay after today’s service for our Fellowship Time in the McKelvey Room. Identify yourself as a newcomer, and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have about ELPC.

Pick up a copy of our newsletter, the Reaching Out, either in the Narthex or at the Hospitality Desk near the Highland Avenue doors.

Attend a New Members and Friends Class on Sunday, July 9 to learn more about ELPC and Presbyterian theology. Please contact Gloria Knopp for more info, or to register (GloriaK@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x122).

Call the Church Office (412.441.3800), or visit the ELPC website at www.E LPC.church.
TODAY AT ELPC

Special Congregational Meeting
ELPC has an opportunity through the Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program (PILP) to apply for financing available to churches doing renovations, which includes very reasonable interest rates, no fees and no penalty for early repayment. Today’s special Congregational Meeting had to be held before the Pittsburgh Presbytery’s Finance Committee meeting scheduled for June 6 to potentially receive these funds in 2017.

Pentecost Sunday
The Pentecost Offering will be received at both worship services.

New Shipment of ELPC Tie-dyed Shirts
Preorders and new sales of ELPC tie-dyed shirts will be available today after the Journey service and before the Sanctuary service in the Highland Lobby. After today, the shirts will be available in the ELPC bookstore or via Wil Forrest. Get yours for $10 in time for Pride events and to spread the message of God's love for all people.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Resources
Join us today at 12:30 pm in Room 234 and increase your understanding of risks, symptoms, screening guidelines, and important resources for screening and treatment for breast and cervical cancer within the community. The presentation will briefly overview what breast and cervical cancers are, how it may affect each individual personally, and what one can do to act on the risk factors in their own life. The focus will be on the resources available for individuals that may be struggling to afford care and to access services for screening and treatment. Individual assistance will be available for those who need help getting insurance or paying for screenings or treatments. Light refreshments will be provided.

HAT Co Singers and Band Perform
Hope Academy’s HAT Co Singers and Band, The Fortunates, perform at 5 pm today on the Stanwix Stage at Gateway Center during the Three Rivers Arts Festival. Please stop down to support them during this event.

Photo Exhibit by Hannah Price — Through June 23
ELPC is hosting a photo exhibit featuring the work of Hannah Price, a photographic artist primarily interested in documenting race politics, social perception and misperception in the 2nd floor Parlor through June 23. All are invited to view the exhibit daily from 9 am-7 pm.

Today’s Deacons on Duty
Today’s Sanctuary service DOD is Henry Petrilli.

LGBTQ Ministry Events — Throughout June
Volunteers are needed to welcome people at the PrideFest booth (contact Liz Gonda at edgonda@yahoo.com to help) and to witness to God's love in the PrideFest Parade. To learn more, to get a ride to the parade, or to get involved, please contact Wil Forrest, LGBTQ Ministry Coordinator (412.441.3800 x114). All people are welcome!

RCC Pride Concert today at 4 pm with fellowship at 5801
PrideFest Booth on Saturday, June 10 from 12-5 pm and Sunday, June 11 from 1-7 pm
PrideFest Parade on Sunday, June 11 at 12:30 pm
Post-Pride Meet & Greet on Thursday, June 15 from 6-8 pm at 5801

Tour the Steeple, See the View — June 11
Enjoy spectacular views of the East End from the ELPC steeple on a guided tour led by ELPC member Tim VanFleet on Sunday, June 11. Gather at the Highland Ave entrance immediately following our Sanctuary worship service. Please wear appropriate apparel, including shoes and pants. Allow 30-40 minutes.

Next week we begin our Summer Worship Schedule and will have one Sunday worship service at 10 am in the Sanctuary. From the first Sunday in July through Labor Day weekend, we follow our special two-part Summer Worship Schedule. Each Sunday morning at 8:45 am, there will be a 30-minute Journey Prayer Time held in the Social Hall. Afterward, we will hold our summer worship service at 10 am in the Courtyard (weather permitting).
As a caring congregation of faith, we ask you to remember the following people in your prayers:

Ray Anthony, Diana Armstrong,
John Bavarro, Lynn Buchanan,
Kate Carlson’s nephew RJ and his wife Lindsey,
Barbara Goodwin’s husband John,
Barbara Griffin’s brother Jim,
Jan Herzer’s friend Francine and niece Amanda,
Nicole Molinaro Karaczun, Gloria Knopp, Lee Lewand,
Gail Mallory’s friend Ailene, Chris Markwell,
Polly McQueen’s brother Clay,
Marti Moore, Mary Randolph’s mother Cecilia,
Pat Valoon, and Jon Walker.

A Note of Thanks….
Fran Wilson thanks everyone for their cards and prayers.
There are Prayer Boxes, with cards for prayer requests, available on the tables in the Narthex and East Transept entrances to the Sanctuary.

Committee Meetings This Week

Justice........................................... Today, 12:15 pm (Rm 244)
Membership & Outreach............. Today, 12:15 pm (Rm 224)
Property................................. Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Session Rm)

Teilhard’s Mysticism Commuter Retreat — June 16 to 18
Join us from June 16 to 18 for a 3-day retreat at ELPC led by Kathleen Duffy, SSJ, PhD and author of Teilhard’s Mysticism. Through input, prayer, song, film, contemplative activities, and sharing, we will follow Teilhard as he travels ever more deeply from Circle to Circle into the arms of the Cosmic Christ. Visit the Spiritual Life bulletin board to pick up a brochure and register for this retreat.

Young Adult Ministry: Faith: Head & Heart — June 21
On Wednesday, June 21, young adults are invited to relax at the Taizé service at 7 pm, then gather in the 2nd floor Parlor to discuss how we have understood our faith through the years into today with our guest facilitator Jan Irvin. Wrap your heart in worship and head around theology.

Young at Heart Luncheon — June 25
The Deacons will host the Young at Heart Luncheon on Sunday, June 25 after the 11 am service in the Social Hall. The event is free for congregation members 65 and over and $10 for all others. Lunch will be served with entertainment following the meal, lasting approximately two hours. This is our opportunity to celebrate long-time contributions and participation with the church.

Please bring your calendars, as we will be scheduling fall interviews to capture members’ earliest memories of the church and reasons for continued membership for the Bicentennial Oral History Project. If you have any questions or want to make reservations, please contact Kate Carlson (Katec@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x116).

RCC Concert: FREEDOM! — Today!
Join the Renaissance City Choir at their freedom-themed concert here at ELPC this afternoon at 4 pm. They will sing songs that encourage us to stand up for the respect of all peoples; from South African freedom songs, to American civil rights protest songs, to contemporary songs that call for compassion and unity. Songs include The Battle of Jericho, Would You Harbor Me, I Can’t Keep Quiet, You Can’t Stop the Beat, and Rise Up, My Love (based on the Song of Solomon). A sign language interpreter is provided. The choir is an Artist-in-Residence at ELPC. RCC affirms and celebrates LGBTQ+ identity through the unifying power of music. Tickets are available at the door. Visit www.rccpittsburgh.com for more information.

Adult Sunday School Classes
will resume on Rally Day Sunday, Sept 10

Pastor Patrice’s Commissioning Service — June 25
Pastor Patrice Fowler-Searcy will travel as a member of the Pittsburgh Presbytery delegation to Malawi, Africa from July 10-25. Please join her and the other delegation members for the commissioning service at 6 pm on Sunday, June 25 at Bethany Presbyterian Church (740 Washington Ave, Bridgeville 15017). Please visit www.bethanypresby.org for additional info.

Faith Night and Pirates Baseball — Aug 17
All are welcome for a night of fun and faith when the Pittsburgh Pirates take on the St. Louis Cardinals on Thursday, Aug 17 at the 7:05 pm home game. Immediately following the ballgame, Mgr. Clint Hurdle and Pirate players will share how and why their faith is the driving force in their lives (last year for the 1st time Pirate wives also participated). The ticket price is $20 (due by July 9) and that includes sitting with your church family for the game and a free hat. Join us for a wonderful evening of faith, connections, and baseball. Please contact David Carl (Dbcarl333@gmail.com) or Jan Herzer (412.780.2345).

Looking for a way to put your love in action?

Visit the iSERVE webpage at www.ELPC.church/programs/iserve-2 to learn about other service opportunities, or contact Wil Forrest (412.441.3800 x14).

Many hands will be needed to pack and prep office spaces for moves due to upcoming renovations.
Last work day: 10 am to 3 pm on Tuesday, June 6
Just show up ready to pack.